Major Literary Movements and Periods

(1) **Old English**
(Anglo Saxon)
(450-1066)

(2) **Middle English Period**
(1066-1500)

(2) **The Renaissance**
(1500-1660)

3(A)
1. **Elizabethan Age**
(1558-1603)
2. **Jacobean Age**
(1603-1625)
3. **Caroline Age**
(1625-1649)
4. **Commonwealth Period**
(Puritan interregnum)
(1649-1660)

(5) **The Neo Classical**
(1660-1789)

5(A)
1. The Restoration
(1660-1700)
2. **Augustan Age**
(Age of Pope)
(1700-1745)
3. **The Age of Sensibility**
(Age of Johnson)
(1745-1789)

(4) **The Romantic Period**
(Romanticism)
(1789-1832)

(6) **The Victorian Period**
(1832-1901)

6(A)
1. **The Pre-raphaelite**
(1848-1860)
2. **Aestheticism** or **Decadence**
(1880-1901)

7(A) **The Edwardian Period**
(1901-1914)

7(B) **The Georgian Period**
(1910-1936)

(7) **Modern Period**
(1914-1945)

(8) **Postmodernism**
(1945-Present)